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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Evans et al.

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of One (1) months to respond to			
	the Office Action of	lated November 24, 2003.		-
2.	Applicant is	a small entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):			
	Total Months	Fee For Other	Fee for	
	Requested	Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
\boxtimes	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00	
	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00	
	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00	
	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00	
	five months*	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00	
*Can	not be used to exceed six	-month statutory limit for resp	oonse to an Official Action.	
\boxtimes	A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.			
_	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.			
	Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.			

Respectfully submitted,

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